

June 10th, 2015

To the members of the committee:

The undersigned write today to oppose HB 4052 for the following reasons:

- House Bill 4052 would take away the right for local governments to operate in the way in which their residents wish it to operate and would create significant barriers to residents engaging with decision-makers.
- This bill will tie the hands of the people and their local elected governments.
- This bill prevents elected officials and those who elect them from negotiations with giant corporations for community benefits when those corporations use tax money and public resources.
- This bill will also take away local control when it comes to minimum wage and earned paid sick leave.

We believe that the state of Michigan should set the *floor* for wages and benefits and that local governments have the right to go above that floor if they deem it good for their communities.

This bill is another attempt by the legislature to control local governments and tie the hands of local elected leaders. This type of bill does a disservice to local governments and is a slap in the face to Michigan residents that vote for local leaders to make local choices.

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Dear State Rep. Earl Poleski, Sen. David Robertson (MI-14), Sen. John Proos (MI-21), Sen. Jim Stamas (MI-36), Sen. Mike Shirkey (MI-16), and The Michigan State Senate,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Stop state intrusion and support local communities' rights to improve upon state standards."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Economic Justice Alliance of Michigan

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Please refrain from this action. Our community is important to us.

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This bill is all about preventing Michigan communities from raising the local minimum wage above the state requirements.

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Local matters should be left to the left up to the local communities elected officials. Most property concerns are better addressed at the local level where the history and impact is better known than what is known by the bureaucrats in Lansing.

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Vote no on this intrusive power-grab bill supported by anti-labor legislators like Earl Poleski.

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Self-determinism or it isn't a democracy!

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No more ALEC bills!!!

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Republicans believe in Liberty and Freedom? What hypocrites!

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returning to feudal society, letting the economic 'royal' families decide who will eat and who will be eaten is unacceptable.

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Give us back our communities!

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Centralized government control wiping out autonomy of local governments and local markets is a very bad thing. Please unplug the AUTHORITARIAN mode now.

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This is becoming a state I have no desire to live in. This will be an incredible ly important election season coming up. We must get involved if we want change. I include myself .

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Stop the Death Star!

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It's sad this even has to come to a vote. Remember, this country is supposed to be for the people not the company.

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Communities need to be able to have a voice at the table. Development is designed to uplift communities. How can they do this if they aren't listening to them?

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HR 4052 and SB 0337 are an unnecessary intrusion in local government, in conflict with the traditions of a federalist democracy. Please focus on more important issues, like infrastructure and environmental protection!

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Tying the hands of local elected and economic development officials is simply bad for business by not allowing business and local government leaders to adapt to local conditions.

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"Democracy" means local voting rights cannot be pre-empted by State legislators acting as puppets for Corporate interests. We are all aware of how ALEC works.

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This is just another of a LONG LIST of American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Preemption model bills, that are being used by MIGOP control of Michigan's State Legislature to "preempt" and nullify the local control of elected officials in MI municipalities on a broad range of issues, in favor of big corporations & special interests from out of state. Latest ALEC tactic. Not right, not democracy. #SaveCitizenGovt

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